

LIVE STOCK AMERICAN TRADE IN THE ARGENTINE IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Now the Foremost South American Country as a Market for Products of the United States.

CORN AND BEEF SHOW GREATEST INCREASES

Washington, March 9.—Popular interest in the trade and industry of Argentina, which has recently been aroused by reason of its increasing contributions to our food supply, is that the American mission to Buenos Aires is to be raised from the rank of a ministry to that of an embassy.

Argentina is the foremost South American country as a market for products of the United States, our sales there in the last calendar year having been 55 million dollars in value, compared with 40 million to Brazil and 52 million to the remaining twelve countries of that continent.

Our trade with Argentina shows constant and rapid expansion, exports thereto having grown from 5 million dollars in 1893 to 14 million in 1903 and 55 million in 1913; while imports therefrom rose from 5 million in 1893 to 9 million in 1903 and 27 million in 1913. Thus exports to Argentina quadrupled and imports therefrom trebled during the last 19 years.

American manufactures have long been popular in Argentina and constitute an important part of the growing exports to that country. Sales to that country during the last fiscal year, as shown by statements recently prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, included many articles of wide use in an agricultural and rapidly developing country, such as farming implements, 6 1/2 million dollars; tractors, 2 million; traction and stationary engines, 1 million; and windmills, a half million. Automobiles were exported to the extent of 14 million dollars worth; other cars and carriages, 3 million; sewing machines, 800 thousand dollars; typewriters, 455 thousand; cash registers, 261 thousand; and miscellaneous machinery, 1 1/2 million dollars. Other articles exported in large quantities included boards and planks, 5 2/3 million dollars; shooks, 2 1/2 million; furniture and other wood manufactures, 1 million; gasoline and kerosene, 2 1/2 million; dynamite, 1 1/2 million; cottonseed oil, 1 million; leather manufactures, including boots and shoes, 2 1/2 million; chemicals, drugs and medicines, 1 1/2 million; and cotton goods and electrical appliances, each about a half million dollars. Musical instruments, clocks and watches, glassware, wheelbarrows, stoves, blacking, brooms and scales and balances are among the numerous other items illustrative of the wide range covered by the exports from the United States to Argentina.

Argentina's sales to the United States are chiefly of hides and skins, wool, chemicals and, in recent months, corn and beef. Imports of cattle hides in the last fiscal year aggregated 67 million pounds, valued at 12 1/2 million dollars; the last six months, however, being only about half as much as those of the corresponding months of 1912. Imports of Argentine stockings during the year amounted to 4 1/2 million pounds, valued at 1 1/2 million dollars; wool, 25 million pounds, value 5 million; and quebracho wood and extract thereof, used in the tanning industry, 3 1/2 million dollars in value.

Corn and beef show greatly increased imports from Argentina in the period following the enactment of the new tariff law, which placed these articles on the free list. In the fiscal year 1912 only 23,000 bushels of corn arrived from Argentina, and in the fiscal year 1913, only 879,622 bushels. Of meat and meat extracts (exclusive of sausage casings) the imports during 1912 were but \$2,329 and \$7,395, respectively. In the three months of October, November and December of last year, however, imports of Argentine corn rose to 6,606,888 pounds, while unofficial reports indicate even larger arrivals during January and February of the present year.

In general terms, Argentina takes about 15 per cent of its imports from the United States, compared with approximately 31 per cent from the United Kingdom and 17 per cent from Germany. Of its exports, it sends about 7 1/2 per cent to the United States, a portion of the shipments being consigned direct to this country and a portion leaving Argentina "for orders," but eventually sold in our market. Consular advices from Argentina indicate that its total imports in 1913 were valued at \$466,445,290, and its total exports \$466,581,888.

Argentina's present foreign commerce of \$72 million dollars a year is an earnest of what may before long be expected of a country possessing its wealth in the basic factors of economic progress. Its productivity rests upon an area of 1,125,000 square miles, or 729 million acres, of which 253 million are available for agriculture and grazing. The country also possesses certain minerals, including petroleum, gold, silver, copper, lead and coal. Small quantities of copper, copper ore and wolfram are being exported, and production of petroleum and coal has begun. There are, however, no government statistics of mineral production.

While Argentina is five times as large as Germany, its population of 7,172,000 is but one-ninth, and its foreign trade only about one-fifth that of Germany.

CITY CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN UP NEXT WEEK

Chairmen of Two City Committees will Call Meetings in Next Few Days to Fix Primaries

RUMORED COUNCIL HAS AGREED ON SALARY

The campaign for the coming municipal election toward which marked indifference has been manifest up to this time, is likely to open early next week. Both of the city committees will hold meetings in the near future to fix date and places for holding primaries to elect delegates to the two city conventions, and a number of candidates for the office of city clerk among both Democrats and Republicans have made their appearance during the last few days, or since his appointment as postmaster took H. Charles Roehl out of the race.

"I shall call for a meeting of the Republican city committee some time during the present week," said M. E. Hickey, chairman of that committee this morning. "In the mean time there is very little to be said about city politics so far as I know. Thus far little interest in the election has been shown and the campaign will be short."

"I think the Democratic city committee will be called early next week," said Chairman Louis A. McRae of that committee this morning. "We are in no hurry to start the campaign. Two weeks is plenty long for any campaign for municipal office in this city and I think all sides are agreed that a short campaign is advisable and the shorter the better."

On both sides of the political fence there is strong sentiment expressed in favor of a bi-partisan ticket on which all sides could agree, and which would obviate the necessity of any campaign at all. This plan has the approval of prominent men on both sides, but all of them express doubt whether or not it can be carried out. The strongest argument advanced in its favor is the success of the agreement on the school board which, as a bi-partisan board is admitted to be thoroughly satisfactory.

There are elements in both parties, however, which favor a straight political division, as tending to give the people a choice and also to aid in holding together county organizations. There are plenty of Democrats who are sure that party will be able to carry the city without trouble, and some Republicans who feel sure that there is a chance this year for a straight Republican ticket to succeed.

In Albuquerque, however, partisan lines seldom hold good or count for much with the voters, the choice being determined usually by the man.

It is persistently stated on the streets that Mayor Sellers may reconsider his decision not to be a candidate, but the mayor is emphatic in his statement that he is out of the race. Among Republicans, Postmaster R. W. Hopkins is being talked of as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Hopkins has given no indication that he would consider the nomination, but it is admitted that he would make a strong candidate. He has been mentioned also as a candidate for city clerk.

There is a rumor current this afternoon that the city council had reached an agreement on the question of a salary for the mayor and that at the meeting next Monday night a salary of \$100 a month will be put through. Several councilmen today refused to confirm or deny the report, although Councilman John Lee Clarke said he did not believe an agreement had been reached.

MIERA SAYS STOCK OUTLOOK IS BEST FOR TEN YEARS

State Senator E. A. Miera of Santa Fe, who arrived in Albuquerque last night from his ranch home near Cuba for his first visit to Albuquerque for several months, Mr. Miera is here to attend the annual meeting of the Interstate Casualty and Guaranty company, of which he is a director.

"We stockmen in our section of the country went into the past winter expecting to be cleaned out," said Mr. Miera this morning. "There never had been quite so bad an outlook. Personally I had a lot of lambs. I couldn't sell them for love or money. They were small and no one seemed to want them. So I kept them because I was forced to do so. Now these lambs are worth real money. They have come through the winter time, just as all other stock has, and we are facing what looks like the best season our section of the state has had for ten years."

"Up in the extreme northern part of the state, in the Tierra Amarilla country, there have been some heavy losses in isolated cases, due to heavy snow. But there have been no general losses. The winter has been warm and open and stock of all kinds has come through in great shape. Wool prices are good and cattle prices are better. The stockmen of our section of the state are happy."

Minister to Uruguay.
Washington, March 10.—President Wilson today nominated John L. Dehau of Pennsylvania to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Uruguay.

All members of Albuquerque Lodge No. 461, B. P. O. E., are urged to be present to attend funeral services for Brother John J. Collins tonight at 7:30 at the Strong Brothers chapel.

The Mothers' Favorite.
A cough medicine should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

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How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo. — "I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself." — Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it? Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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URGE LOCAL SITE FOR PYTHIAN HOSPITAL

Members of Order Showing National Officers About the City and Surrounding District. Class Initiation Tonight.

Fred H. Wheaton of Minneapolis, supreme keeper of records of the Knights of Pythias, whose visit to this city may result in the building of the proposed Pythian sanatorium here, is being shown Albuquerque and the Albuquerque district this afternoon.

Mr. Wheaton came here this morning, principally to take part in a class initiation at Mineral lodge, and to help in a two days' visit the local Pythians in advancing the welfare of the order. But while that is Mr. Wheaton's chief reason for being here, the local Pythians mean to emphasize the sanatorium matter, because they are determined to have the institution located here, and after they have shown Mr. Wheaton the beauties of the city and its surroundings, and have given him facts and figures on the Albuquerque climate and other advantages to direct, they expect the supreme keeper of records to go away prepared to boost for Albuquerque when it comes time for the supreme lodge officers to discuss the site for the sanatorium.

Mr. Wheaton is a distinguished educator and a Pythian of the most prominent degree and will be listened to with considerable interest on the sanatorium possibility.

Mr. Wheaton arrived in town from the east on train No. 3 at 11:20 o'clock. With him came Grand Chancellor Howell Earnest, Corporation Commissioner Hugh H. Williams, L. R. Wootters and W. L. Kegel, of Santa Fe, who joined him at Lamy. The last two named are candidates.

Mr. Wheaton and the other visiting Pythians were met at the station by a delegation from Mineral lodge No. 4, of this city, headed by a reception committee of which L. W. Galles is chairman. The welcoming delegation included, besides Mr. Galles, the following: George Arnold, J. E. Elder, W. W. Howers, H. B. Cornell, E. S. Clay, E. K. Stuart, Thomas D. MacDonald, H. B. Karr and H. C. Miller.

Following lunch at the Alvarado Mr. Wheaton was taken for a ride about the city and the surrounding country.

Tonight at the lodge rooms on Gold avenue Mr. Wheaton will have the leading part in the obligation of thirty candidates for admission to the order. Besides the candidates from Santa Fe there will be a class from Cerrillos to swell the numbers brought forward by Mineral lodge for admission to the ranks.

Mr. Wheaton has brought with him the famous Rathbone Bible, on which the members of the first Pythian lodge were sworn a half a century ago, and the original jewels used by the officers. Bible and jewels will be used in the initiation tonight, lending a peculiar solemnity to the occasion.

There will be a social session and supper after the meeting tonight, at which Grand Chancellor Earnest will be the chief speaker. All the candidates and all resident and visiting Pythians in the city are urged to be at the lodge rooms on Gold avenue by 8 o'clock this evening to take part in the exercises and the reception following.

Mr. Wheaton will have even a busier day tomorrow. He will speak at the University of New Mexico at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the high school. The public is invited to hear the address at the University.

Tomorrow night Mineral lodge will hold a formal reception in honor of Mr. Wheaton. He will make an address.

They're Here!

fresh New Stock of Selz Spring Shoes

The wonderful progress made in the past few years in the manufacture of this famous footwear, has been the talk of two hemispheres. The Selz factories have brought together the best designers money can secure and the fashions brought out just last season, especially in the women's footwear, were almost a sensation. This spring stock presents a very noticeable advancement.

The new things are almost sure to be seen in the "Selz Royal Blue" windows first. Everything from the dainty French Models to the \$2.50 work shoes have seen the effects of master designers and master craftsmen. All these good things, all the pronounced styles are found here, because of the "Selz Royal Blue" plan of merchandising which has worked wonders in the shoe business of the world within the past twenty-four months makes this possible. Get in line with the march of progress. See what we have to offer. See our windows.



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL SHOPPERS

Albuquerque people are to enjoy an unique shopping opportunity this spring—an opportunity to select their spring shoes from a stock which is not only brand new, but which presents all the exclusive models produced this season by the Selz, Rehwalt & Co. the largest shoe manufacturing enterprise in the country.

The entire Selz "Royal Blue" line for spring is now on the shelves of the popular Stateson store at 214 1/2 West Central Avenue, and comprises everything desirable in shoes for select and dress wear for men, women and children. A glance at the station window will suggest to you the exceptional beauties of the Selz line for spring.

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MINING MINING NOTES OF THE WEEK IN NEW MEXICO

Silver City Notes.
The Langston mine at Pinos Altos, owned and operated by Oklahoma people, is undergoing extensive development. Work in drifting and backing out ore is being carried on to supply a new mill now under construction.

A Texas company has taken a bond and lease on the Silver Hill property. A good streak of silver ore has been struck assaying 160 oz. in silver besides some gold and lead.

C. W. Chandler is operating his mill steadily on the dump ore of the old Mountain Key mine.

Robbins & Hunt have their machinery installed and are cleaning out the old workings to take out some recently encountered while doing the assessment work.

Peterson & Company are running their mill full time on the dump ore of the Old Woman mine.

Fred Cooper banded his mines to eastern people and work has commenced on the sinking of a 200-foot shaft. A 25-horsepower engine has been installed and other equipment will be added as soon as needed.

F. E. Wilson struck good ore recently on the Woodrow No. 2 lode at a depth of 26 feet, which is said to assay 1 ounce in gold.

The Mountain View mine was sold last week by Fred Cooper to New York people.

Hill and Wright, lessees who made the rich gold strike on the Savanna Copper company's property, were served with papers this week by the C. & A. Mining and Milling company, which alleges that the plaintiffs have trespassed on the Langston mining claim in taking out their rich ore. As a result the mine will be closed down. This is the first mining litigation of any importance in this district for some time.

The Big Burro Copper company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, was incorporated last week by R. K. Wade, H. H. Boulware and John Wiley, all of Silver City. The company is organized to take over and develop some copper bearing claims in the Big Burro mountains. All money derived from stock sales will go to the exploiting of the property.

El Paso Operations in Organ.
Leavins and Writers, mining engineers of El Paso, who recently leased the upper workings of the Stephens mine in the Organ mountains, east of Las Cruces, have been working a force of men drifting north from a wing of the surface tunnel. They have struck a good shoot of high-grade lead carbonate ore about 75 feet below the surface. This shoot appears to be rapidly widening as work proceeds north in virgin ground, and the lessees are confident they will soon enter into a large ore body similar to those found in the old workings farther south in the same mine.

Rich Gold Strike in Nannie Beard.
The famous old Nannie Beard in the Jarilla camp, owned by C. B. Eddy, builder of the White Oaks road which several years ago shipped thousands of tons of gold and copper ore, yielding it is said, half a million dollars, after lying idle for a decade has recently been leased by William H. Lowery, an old Cripple Creek, and a force of miners is engaged in development work. Mr. Lowery began exploration in a level from the old inclined shaft and has struck into what appears to be an entirely new ore shoot fabulously rich in gold. The property is about a quarter mile north of Brice station in the Jarilla. The lessee has already taken out and filled over 200 sacks with ore averaging two ounces of gold per ton.

Hillboro Notes.
Natchio Carabajal and Abelino Pais have taken a lease on one of the claims of Barney Caballero. They intend to run a crosscut and a new tunnel in the expectation of cutting the rich vein of free gold-bearing quartz which Barney opened up last year.

In the American tunnel of the Bannan property a very rich streak was opened up last week in the course of the assessment work. Mr. Peterson brought in samples of the ore which is of a peculiar blue color, and composed largely of sulphides of copper with very little oxidation. It is undoubtedly rich in gold and pro-

SANTA FE MAN TO CROSS CONTINENT IN AUTOMOBILE

San Bernardino, Cal., March 10.—E. L. Sticklebush, formerly Santa Fe tinier handymen, and well known about the shops, will start next Saturday on an automobile tour which will take him and his family across the continent and consume several months. Sticklebush will go to San Diego and follow the Phoenix race course, cross into New Mexico to Colorado to Denver and then on through to Chicago and thence to New York.

City and Boston. The trip will be made at leisurely pace and no records will be set after.

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